Low German

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1 Language Information

- Source: Matras and Reershemius (1994)

- Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lowg1239

- ISO-identifier: nds

- Speakers:

- Location: Germany

- Geneology: Indo-European > Germanic > Northwest Germanic > West Germanic > North Sea Germanic > Altsächsisch > Middle-Modern Low German > Low German

2 Nominal Morphology

The nouns in Low German have two numbers - singular and plural.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb has suffixes for singular and plural.

4 Conjunction

The coordinating conjunctions in Low German are *un* 'and', and *man* 'but'.

(1) Un hiir dau kuamn däi anən ja weer un wuln däi kaat
     and here then came.PL the others PCTL back and wanted.PL the cat
     åfhååln.
     pick.up.INF
     'And all of a sudden the others came back and wanted to pick up the cat.'
     [Matras and Reershemius, 1994, p. 55]

(2) Däi håln   gəwaltich tauzåmn, däi lüü.   Man wän dåår äin uut wil...
     DEIC keep.PL powerfully together DEIC people but of   there one out wants

     'They keep strictly together, those people. But if one of them want to leave ...'
     [Matras and Reershemius, 1994, p. 56]

(3) Zäi zünt   näit scheächt, näi, zäo zünt   näit, dat zäi   irgəntwii... Åbə däi
     they are.PL not bad   no they are.PL not   that they somehow   but the
     kinə   zünt rotsfräch!.
     children are.PL naughty

     'They are not bad, right, they are not, that they somehow... But the children
     are very ill-behaved!' [Matras and Reershemius, 1994, p. 56]

5   Disjunction

Disjunction is marked through *of/ oudə* 'or'.

6   Prepositions

No information given.

References

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